

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A method of managing a phone call to a ~~wireless handheld phone device of a personal digital assistant, wherein the phone call is transmitted from a device in a mobile phone network~~ mobile wireless device, the method comprising:

determining a status of an earplug device ~~with respect to the personal digital assistant associated with the mobile wireless device;~~ and

managing an incoming phone call to the ~~wireless handheld phone~~ mobile wireless device; ~~wherein managing the incoming phone call is based on the status of the earplug device; the managing further comprising by:~~

receiving the incoming phone call only when the earplug device is ~~determined to have a first status~~ plugged into the mobile wireless device; and

diverting the incoming phone call, ~~by the personal digital assistant,~~ to a voicemail application when the earplug device is ~~determined to have a status other than the first status not plugged into the mobile wireless device.~~

4-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 3, further comprising:

receiving a voicemail notification from the mobile phone network; and
presenting a voicemail notification message.

8. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 3, further comprising:

receiving caller data of the incoming phone call, wherein the caller data includes information on a phone number associated with the incoming phone call, and information on a name associated with the incoming phone number; and

displaying an incoming message, wherein the incoming message includes information related to the caller data.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein the information on the phone number is identifiable or unidentifiable, and wherein the information on the name is identifiable or unidentifiable.

10-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 3, further comprising:

suspending a current application other than a call device, wherein the call device is configured to be active if the incoming phone call is being answered; and
initiating the call device.

13. (Currently Amended) A ~~personal digital assistant including a~~ wireless handheld phone device, ~~the wireless handheld phone device~~ comprising:

a receiver configured to receive a phone call ~~transmitted from a device in a mobile phone network~~; and

an earplug device status determiner configured to determine a status of an earplug device with respect to the personal digital assistant, wherein:

the receiver is configured to receive the phone call only when the earplug device status determiner determines that the earplug device ~~has a first status~~ is plugged into the wireless handheld phone device, and

when the earplug device status determiner determines that the earplug device ~~has a status other than the first status with respect to the personal digital assistant~~ is not plugged in, the ~~personal digital assistant~~ wireless handheld phone device is further configured to divert the phone call to a voicemail application.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) The ~~personal digital assistant~~ wireless handheld phone device of Claim 13, further comprising:

a display device; and

a tap recognizer connected to the display device, wherein the tap recognizer is configured to initiate a voicemail application.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal digital assistant~~ wireless handheld phone device of Claim 13, further comprising:

a display device; and

a tap recognizer connected to the display device, wherein the tap recognizer is configured to answer the phone call and to initiate a call application.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium ~~carrying one or more sequences of one or~~ storing a program having more instructions for managing an incoming phone call to a wireless handheld phone device, the instructions comprising: ~~of a personal digital assistant, the one or more sequences of one or more instructions including instructions which, when executed by one or more processors of the personal digital assistant, cause the one or more processors to perform:~~

determining a status of an earplug device with respect to the personal digital assistant;
receiving the incoming phone call only when the earplug device is ~~determined to have a first status~~ plugged into the wireless handheld phone device; and

diverting the incoming phone call, ~~by the personal digital assistant,~~ when the earplug device is determined to ~~have a status other than the first status~~ not be plugged in.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, the instructions further comprising:

determining a status of a radio switch ~~of the personal digital assistant;~~ and
determining a status of a network coverage of the wireless handheld phone device ~~of the personal digital assistant,~~ wherein

if the radio switch is on, the wireless handheld phone device is capable of receiving the phone call, and wherein if the network coverage is adequate, the signal strength of the phone call is sufficient for the wireless handheld phone device to maintain a connection with the mobile phone network.

19-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein the instructions further ~~cause the processor to carry out~~ comprise:

receiving a voicemail notification from the mobile phone network; and
presenting a voicemail notification message.

22. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein the instructions further ~~cause the processor to carry out~~ comprise:

receiving caller data of the phone call, wherein the caller data includes information on a phone number associated with the incoming phone call, and information on a name associated with the phone number; and

presenting an incoming message, wherein the incoming message includes information related to the caller data.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 22, wherein the information on the phone number is identifiable or unidentifiable, and wherein the information on the name is identifiable or unidentifiable.

24-25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein the instructions further ~~cause the processor to carry out~~ comprise:

suspending a current application other than a call device, wherein the call device is configured to be active if the phone call is being answered; and
initiating the call device.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, further comprising:

silencing a ringer of the wireless handheld phone device and sending the incoming phone call to the voicemail application when the user performs an action to initiate a silence routine after being alerted to the incoming phone call.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, further comprising:

determining a status of a radio switch ~~of the personal digital assistant~~; and
determining a status of a network coverage of the wireless handheld phone device ~~of the personal digital assistant~~, wherein

the managing of the incoming phone call to the wireless handheld phone device is further based on the status of the radio switch and the status of the network coverage.